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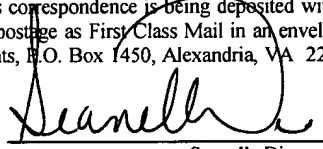
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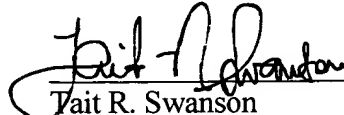
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 24, 2006, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, the Applicant does not necessarily agree that the prior art references of record, taken alone or in hypothetical combination, teach or suggest certain claim features as stated by the Examiner in the first paragraph of section 3 in the Notice of Allowability. However, the Applicant does agree that the prior art references of record, taken alone or in hypothetical combination, fail to teach or suggest various claim features including those identified by the Examiner. The Applicant also stresses that the Examiner's statement does not separately address each independent claim. For this reason, among others, the Applicant

respectfully stresses that independent claims 1, 68, 84, and 90 and their dependent claims are patentable based on various features explicitly recited in each claim, but not necessarily the features identified by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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